

Mishawaka Parks Department

Free Children's Activities

Classes take place at the Battell Community Center. A Participant Waiver form must be filled out and signed before taking part in any of these activities. For more information and to pre-register call 574.258.1664. *Pre-registration starts September 2nd.*

Baton Twirling I & II

Thursday 4:45-6:00 pm (Ages 5-7)
Sept 18 - Dec 18 6:00-7:30 pm (8 & up) Gym

Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Children in Baton Twirling II will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

Happy Healthy Kids

Tuesday 7:00-7:45 pm
Sept 16 - Dec 16 Rotary Room

This class is all about eating healthy and having fun! It is open to children and their families. A healthy snack will be provided. No class on Sept 23, Oct 14 or Dec 9.

Family Zumba

Tuesday 6:00-6:45 pm (4 & up)
Sept 16 - Dec 16 Gym

Do you like dance? Do you like to workout and have fun at the same time? Zumba is the class for you! The age minimum for this class is 4 years old. Children must be with a parent/guardian. This is a family style Zumba. No pre-registration needed.

Show Parade and Poms

Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm (6 & up)
Sept 16 - Dec 16 Dance Room I

An ongoing progressive adventure that will get you moving and making new friends. Part of an award winning parade corps that performs and competes in Michiana. Poms will be provided by the coach. This class is for children ages 6 and up. Registered USTA Coach-Phyllis Romano.

Ballet and Jazz Class

Tuesday 3 year olds
Sept 16-Dec 16 4:30-5:30 pm Centennial

Tuesday 6-7 year olds
Sept 16 - Dec 16 4:30-5:30 pm Dance Room II

Thursday 4-7 year olds
Sept 18 - Dec 18 4:30-5:30 pm Centennial

Thursday 3-5 year olds
Sept 18 - Dec 18 4:30-5:30 pm Dance Room II

Monday & Wednesday 8-12 year olds
Sept 15 - Dec 17 5:00-6:00 pm Dance Room II

This class is a ballet and jazz class where children will learn basics of each style of dance. Limited availability you MUST pre-register prior to class.



Self-Defense for Beginners

Monday 3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 4-7)
Sept 15 - Dec 15 4:30-5:15 pm (8 & up) Dance Room I

A fun, dynamic approach to learn basic martial arts & self defense! Please have children wear flat bottomed shoes or children can go barefoot, and loose fitting athletic pants.

Get Active!

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Children's Activities at Battell Community Center

Battell Center's classes are growing in size and variety! More Preschool activities are being offered as well as new classes for older children. Check out the new THEATER class for children! Class size is limited, so register now! Some classes do have fees attached, see descriptions below.

Story Time

Tuesday Sept 16 - Dec 16	10:00-10:30 am	Dance Room II
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Tuesday Sept 16 - Dec 16	10:45-11:30 am	Dance Room II
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Preschool Story Time is a fun, interactive program where children ages 3-5 will improve their literacy skills. There will be a variety of activities that coordinate with the story including crafts, music, and fingerplays.



Preschool Hour

Friday Sept 19 - Dec 19	10:00-11:30 am	Dance Room II
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Children 3-4 years old are welcome to join in on the fun! Limited availability, MUST pre-register for each session in the Battell Center Office at 574.258.1664. This class will include stories, songs, crafts, and fitness fun and activities.



Master-All-The-Pieces Theater Class

Monday Sept 8-Oct 22	5:00-6:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$8.00
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For ages 8-11; in this fun theater workshop, students learn how to write, act and direct their own plays! Students hone the writing process through improv comedy acting games to create original, imaginative stories. In addition to learning comedy acting and writing, students will learn how to work together to put on a live show of their own. The class will end with a presentation of their own original play!

Pre-registration required, limited spots available in class! Come in to the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office to pay the registration fee and fill out the registration form.

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See reverse side for more classes!